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A Goodnatured Hint

ABOUT CALIFORNIA

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Here we are on Tom Tiler's ground picking up Gold and Silver

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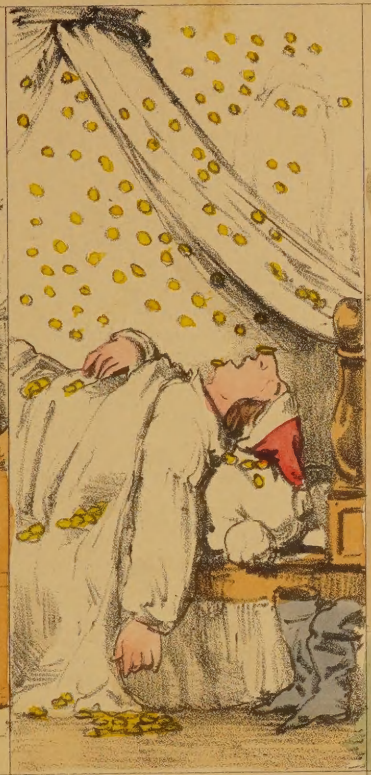
MIVINS READS OF CALIFORNIA!



HE DREAMS OF CALIFORNIA!

HIS 80 ℔ PER ANNUM APPEARS CONTEMPTIBLE!

HE DETERMINES TO GO TO CALIFORNIA THE THOUGHT OF HIS MOTHER OVERCOMES HIM!

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HE HESITATES TO TELL HER

FINDING HIM DETERMINED TO GO, SHE BLESSES HIM.

HE CONSULTS THE MAP, WHICH IS THE NEARER WAY MILE END OR THE BOROUGH?

PROVIDED WITH WHAT HE SUPPOSES NECESSARY, HE STARTS TO BLACKWALL.

THE LAST FAINT VISION OF HIS MOTHER

HE GOES ON BOARD AND RETIRES

ALL THAT IS SEEN OF HIM FOR WEEKS.

AT LAST HE TAKES HIS DINNER AND THE SHIP TAKES A ROLL WITH HIM.

HE ARRIVES AT SAN FRANSISCO, AND WAITS FOR A PORTER, HE WAITS SOME TIME.

HE FINDS THAT HE MUST CARRY HIS OWN LUGGAGE HE TRIES IT AND KNOCKS UP.

HE BUYS SOMETHING (?) FOR 4 DOLLARS & COOKS IT

HE FINDS HIMSELF OBLIGED TO LEAVE HIS CARPET BAG

HE IS CRIPPLED WHEN HE ARRIVES AT THE PROMISED LAND.

HE INVESTS 20 DOLLARS IN A WATER CASK AS A PRIVATE LODGING.

HE MEETS A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE MAN WHO HAS BEEN SOME TIME ON THE SPOT.

HE SEEKS A LODGING, BUT OBJECTS TO GO IN A BED & RETURNS TO HIS OWN PRIVATE TUB.

THE WISHED FOR SPOT IS GAINED! HURRAH.

HE FINDS — NOTHING!

A NATIVE GIVES HIM AN EARLY CALL.

AND EJECTS THE TENANT

CLEANS HIM OUT AND LEAVES HIM IN SUSPENSE.

HIS COLLAR BREAKS AND HE IS FREE

HE BEGINS TO WONDER WHERE THE DOCTOR LIVES

VERY MUCH ALTERED BY THE GOLD & FEVER

STARVING, HE BEGS FOR BREAD HE FINDS IT IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

THE CAPTAIN OF A DESERTED SHIP SEES HIM THROW HIMSELF INTO THE BRINY

HE FISHES HIM OUT, LENDS HIM A LARGE PEA JACKET AND GIVES HIM A LITTLE PEA SOUP.

HE DETERMINES TO WORK HIS PASSAGE

HE BECOMES QUITE A CHILD OF THE OCEAN

ARRIVES AT HOME! RUSHES WILDLY INTO HIS MOTHERS PRESENCE

SHE SWOONS WOP!

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